

elect three qualified voters of the town of Brevard, who, together with the school committee for the school district composed of the town of Brevard for the time being, and the mayor of said town for the time being, shall be a body corporate, which shall be called "the board of education of the town of Brevard," and the said mayor shall be *ex officio* chairman of said board, but shall have no vote except in case of tie; and said board shall have full power and authority to carry out the provisions of this act, and shall have full control and management of said Brevard graded school; and each member of said board shall continue in office until his successor shall be elected or appointed and qualified, and a majority of said board shall constitute a quorum to do any business.

A body politic.

Mayor to be chairman.

SEC. 5. That said board of education of the town of Brevard may sue and be sued, have a common seal, purchase and hold real estate for the purpose of said corporation as herein expressed, not exceeding fifty thousand dollars in value, and may adopt rules for its government, not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of the State; and the said board shall receive and apply to the purpose of said graded school all public moneys from whatsoever source arising, which are or may hereafter be applicable to the common school education of white children within the school age, and residents within the town of Brevard.

Powers of this board of education.

Duties.

SEC. 6. The principal and teachers of said graded school shall not be subject to the restrictions and limitations as to salary, prescribed by section fifty-one of chapter sixty-eight of Battle's Revisal, or any other such restriction now existing by law, but may be paid such compensation as said board may deem just and proper.

Teachers, &c., not subject to limitation as to salary.

SEC. 7. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times, and ratified this the 21st day of February, A. D. 1885.